

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~treating maintaining~~ urinary tract health ~~in the face of~~ ~~an~~ infections in a patient, comprising the steps of:  
  
administering a dosage of one to two teaspoons of D-mannose to the patient three times a day with meals for a period of at least one week and not more than two weeks ~~or until the symptoms subside~~.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered orally.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered as a powder.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered in a capsule.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered in a capsule further comprising containing a botanical extract for treating ~~herbs that affect the~~ urinary tract disorders.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 5 wherein the botanical extract for treating urinary tract disorders is selected from the ~~further comprising administering at least one of a~~ group consisting of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, willow bark, and pollen extract ~~simultaneously with said D-mannose~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 4, wherein the capsule further comprises administering each of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, willow bark, and pollen extract simultaneously with said D-mannose.
8. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~dealing with~~ treating a urinary tract infection in a patient comprising the steps of:
- administering a therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and administering, simultaneously with the effective dosage of D-mannose, a therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract selected from at least one of the group consisting of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, willow bark, and pollen extract simultaneously with said D-mannose to a patient.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein said therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and said therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract dosages are administered in a capsule.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein ~~each dose~~ the therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose contains approximately 2 grams of mannose.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein ~~a dose is~~ the therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract is administered three times a day with meals.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract ~~each dose~~ contains approximately 40 mg of extract of Crataeva nurvala Cratavin™ or its equivalent.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract ~~each dose~~ contains approximately 60 mg of willow bark standardized extract ~~or its equivalent~~.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract ~~each dose~~ contains approximately 20 mg of pollen extract ~~or its equivalent~~.
15. (Currently Amended) A composition for maintaining treating and preventing urinary tract ~~health in the face of~~ infections, comprising:
  - a therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose; and
  - a therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract selected from ~~at least one of~~ the group consisting of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, willow bark, and pollen extract.
16. (Original) The composition of Claim 15, wherein said composition comprises a therapeutically effective dosage of each of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, white willow bark, and pollen extract.
17. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 15, wherein said composition is provided in capsules, each of said capsules comprising 500 mg of D-mannose, 10 mg of an extract of Crataeva nurvala, 15 mg of white willow bark containing 2.25 mg of salicin, and 5 mg of pollen extract ~~or their equivalents~~.